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[1](#)B. ANKARA 2924 AND PREVIOUS

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s for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (C/NF) On June 8, Turkish National Police handed LEGATT a list of weapons, primarily GLOCK Model 17 and 19 handguns, which have been recovered in recent months in Turkey. TNP requested information on the weapons' provenance from the manufacturers, who apparently reported that many of the weapons were sold to the USG for distribution to Iraqi Security Forces. We have forwarded this information by NIPR email to Embassy Baghdad (per ref a), CENTCOM J2, and DIA.

[1](#)2. (C/NF) TNP reminded the LEGATT -- as did MFA Director General for Security Affairs (S/CT-equivalent) Hayati Guven in a subsequent meeting -- that the GOT expects an official USG response to their request for an investigation of these weapons. Guven added that assurances that weapons from the same lots remain in ISF possession would also be welcomed.

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